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A COMPUTER

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references are enclosed). Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

With regard to the 08/928,951 reference under "U.S. Patent Documents" on page 1 of Form PTO-1449, this application was allowed on March 29, 1999 and the patent is pending.

With regard to the Prince, Dennis L., "Online Auctions at eBay, Bid with Confidence, Sell with Success", Chapter 8, reference on page 3 of Form PTO-1449, Figure 8-6 shows an item bidding screen and Figure 8-2 shows that the date of that auction is between February 6, 1999 and February 13, 1999. Although the publication date of the book is 1999, applicants include this reference because of the February 6, 1999 - February 13, 1999 dates.



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